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SUBJECT: CEP:US POSITIONS FOR FAPC MEETING ON
NOVEMBER16 AND 17, 1977

ITEM I, RECORD OF DECISIONS: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
SHOULD APPROVE DECISION SHEET AC/25-DS/55.

ITEM II, DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SENIOR COMMITTEE: THE U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT
TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

ITEM III, 1977-1978 PROGRAM OF WORK: THE U.S. REPRESENTA-
TIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN
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BY THE CHAIRMAN AND SHOULD SUPPORT THE 1977-1978 WORK
PROGRAM FOR FAPC.

ITEM IV, ASSURANCE OF FOOD SUPPLIES: THE U.S. REPRESENTA-
TIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN
BY RAPPORTEURS MR. HEATHERINGTON OF U.K. AND DR. HUSEMEYER
OF GERMANY CONCERNING THE STUDY ON ASSURANCE OF FOOD

SUPPLIES FOR THE ALLIANCE. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT THE AIMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE STUDY AND SUGGEST THAT THE STUDY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD POINT OUT THE NEED TO DEFINE AND CLARIFY THE TIME FRAME REFERRED TO IN AC/25-D/441, PARAGRAPH 1, 'AT AN EARLY STAGE IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR.'

ITEM V, TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT ON TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUGGEST THAT A TEST OF PROCEDURES ON TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE NECESSARY BRIEFS AND PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR USE BY MISSIONS IN NON-NATO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD POINT OUT THE NEED TO WORK THROUGH NATO CAPITALS WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN DATA FROM THE MISSIONS IN NON-NATO COUNTRIES.

ITEM VI, QUESTIONNAIRE ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WHEN CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON THE FORMAT OF ANY QUESTIONNAIRE, THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO THE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

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ITEM VII, COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

A. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT ON COORDINATION MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO EEC TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE FAPC/IPC JWG AND SHOULD IDENTIFY MAJOR PROBLEMS IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN EEC AND THE NATO SUPPLIES ORGANIZATIONS.

B. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN.

C. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND FLEXIBLE NATO SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN, AND SHOULD QUERY THE CHAIRMAN ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORKING PAPER TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FAPC/IPC JWG IN DECEMBER.

ITEM VIII, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON EFFECTS OF FALLOUT ON FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AS IT HAS IN THE PAST IN PROVIDING NEW INFORMATION TO THE CHAIRMAN ON THE EFFECTS OF FALLOUT ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

ITEM IX, ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CSA:

A. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT ON LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES THERE IS MINIMUM VALUE IN CONTINUING TO PURSUE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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MACHINERY FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN CSA AND THE DEFENSE SHIPPING AUTHORITY (DSA) UNTIL CSA DEVELOPS PROCEDURES FOR FURNISHING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON WARTIME SUPPLY PROGRAMS TO THE DSA.

B. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT ON COMMUNICATIONS TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE FAPC/IPC JWG AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 5(A) AND (B) OF AC/25-D/471. ANY CHANGE IN COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR CSA SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE FAPC AND IPC BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL.

C. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WHICH MAY INCLUDE REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ON U.S.-HOSTED CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES WHICH MET ON APRIL 15 AND OCTOBER 20, 1977.

D. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE REPORT TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FAPC WORKING GROUP. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT TESTING THE REPORTING PROCEDURES DURING THE TRAINING SESSION FOR CSA (W) IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER 1978.

E. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ADVISE THE COMMITTEE (1) THE U.S. HAS NOMINATED MR. GRADY C. CLARK FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, CSA BOARD (700,001), (2) ALL CSA (W) POSITIONS ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. ARE FILLED AND SOME CHANGES ARE BEING PROCESSED, (3) THE U.S. WILL SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE THREE VACANT POSITIONS ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. ON CSA (E). THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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ALTERNATES BE DESIGNATED FOR ALL POSITIONS AND THAT ALTERNATES RECEIVE THE SAME TRAINING AS THE PRINCIPAL DESIGNEES.

ITEM X, WINTEX/CIMEX 79: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THAT WHILE THE U.S. SUPPORTS TRAINING FOR CSA, WE DO NOT BELIEVE CSA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN WINTEX/CIMEX 79 BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT SUPPLY ISSUES FOR CSA TO ADDRESS DURING THE PERIOD OF REINFORCEMENT.

ITEM XI, TRAINING:

A. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT ON 1977 TRAINING FOR CSA (E) TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

B. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT ON 1978 TRAINING FOR CSA (W) TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES THAT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE TRAINING FOR CSA (E) IN DENMARK SHOULD BE USED IN DEVELOPING THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CSA (W) IN CANADA, AND THAT THE TRAINING SHOULD BE BASED ON PRACTICAL PROBLEMS WHICH COULD ARISE DURING A CRISIS OR EARLY PHASES OF A NATO CONFLICT.

C. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT ON TRAINING FOR CSA IN 1979 TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT PRACTICAL TRAINING IN 1979 FOR THE ENTIRE CSA PROVIDING THERE IS NO CONFLICT WITH WINTEX/CIMEX 79.

D. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT ON 1980 TRAINING TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

ITEM XII, ANY OTHER BUSINESS: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAS NO COMMENTS TO MAKE.

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ITEM XIII, NEXT MEETINGS. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAS NOTED THE DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS.

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